

Claim # 175 George McGilvray

Claim No. 175.  
Under Article 4, Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, George M. Gilvray,  
aged about 45, a Freedman of the Creek Nation,  
and loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined  
deposes and says: ~~~~~

~~~~~ In the month of September 1863,  
he was living on his place about ten miles from North  
Fork Town Creek Nation: that in consequence of the  
war of the Rebellion, and the insecurity of his race  
among the people about him, he had long sought an  
opportunity to escape from the Country and seek for  
safety and security within the Union lines: that  
after the Honey Spring battle, some Union soldiers,  
belonging to Blunt's Command were near his  
home, and he joined them and got safely into  
the Refugee Camp at Gibson, where he found many  
of his children and grand children, and where  
he remained until the end of the war, when he  
returned to the Creek Nation. That he owned, and  
lost in the war, the following property.

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|---|------------|
| 4. Four horses                              | \$200. | 35 Hogs, | \$145. | — | \$345.00   |
| 100 One hundred Bushels of Corn,            |        |          |        |   | 100.00     |
| Household and Kitchen furniture &c.         |        |          |        |   | 25.00      |
| making a total value of                     |        |          |        |   | \$ 500.00. |
| five hundred dollars, and never afterwards, |        |          |        |   |            |



received the same or any part thereof:

Further this deponent saith not  
George M. Gilray. <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

J. D. O'Connell  
Attest. Oct 1st Attest. Ind. Offs.  
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The undersigned, Lescumb M. Gilray, a  
half breed Creek, and Chief M. Gilray a Freedman  
of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn & examined -  
(the former through Cow Tom, sworn Interpreter ad  
interim, and the latter in the English language,) do  
jointly depose and say: They are not interested in  
the above claim of George M. Gilray in any pecuniary  
manner whatever, nor are they related to him; that  
they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them  
and know its contents to be true and correct in every  
particular. Their deponents further say: They  
know, of their own knowledge that the claimant  
herein, at the time of his flight from home, as said  
in his deposition, did necessarily abandon and



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lose all the property therein named.

Further these deponents do not say

Lipscomb & McGilvray,

Chief & McGilvray.

his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency on this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
St. St. & Supt. and Officer  
Southern Supt.

### Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Horses:-             | \$20.00 Each. |
| Hogs:-               | 2.00 ..       |
| Corn, - per bushel:- | 50 ..         |

and for the following and-half the claimed value:-

Household and Kitchen Furniture &c. \$12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -  
George McGilvray Two hundred, and twelve



dollars - and fifty cents.

\$212  $\frac{50}{100}$

*H. H. Mason*

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Field*

Captain U.S. Army.  
Brock April.

*U. S. Gilmore*

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of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
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